

Fil-Am general's stars shine



By Mike Papa
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Comelec credible but not Abalos

60% of voters trust poll body, says SWS

By Renato M. Trono
THE MAJORITY of voters trust the Commission on Elections as an institution but not its Chief Executive, Abalos, a former official of the ruling Liberal Party, according to results of a nationwide survey conducted by Social Weather Stations.

In its March survey, 60 percent of the registered voters said they trusted the Comelec, and 15 percent said they did not trust the poll body, giving it a net trust rating of 45 (rounded figure).

The survey also showed that 50 percent of the voters trust the Comelec as an institution, while 30 percent do not.



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The shoot-out occurred in a residential area in Cavite, Philippines, on March 3, 2004. The police car was driven by a police officer and the motorcycle was driven by a suspect.

Time: Filipinos still waiting for real thing

By Juliet Laking-Jarman
TIME magazine said it is finally on schedule to publish its 2004-2005 Philippines special issue in May 2004. The magazine's editor-in-chief, Richard Stoddard, said that the magazine's special issue on the Philippines is still waiting for the "real thing."

THE CHARM OFFENSIVE REVISITED

Bro. Eddie's thousands out to disprove surveys

Editor's Note: In his blog of the morning, the author writes about the thousands of people who have gathered in front of the Philippine Presidential Palace to support the outgoing president, Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.

The author writes that the thousands of people who have gathered in front of the Philippine Presidential Palace are not there to support the outgoing president, but to disprove the surveys that show her support is low.



SUPPORTERS of President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo gathered in front of the Philippine Presidential Palace to support her.

Madrid scenario feared

By Philip C. Salas and Christian C. Engman

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By Alan Pags

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FPI camp: With Muslim vote, who needs Iglesia?

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Davao mayor endorses Alvarez

By Cynthia D. Balana

AS THE CAMPAIGN for the May 10 elections entered the homestretch, independent senatorial candidate Heherson Alvarez received an outpouring of support from influential people and groups from the south despite his lack of political machinery and funds.

On Friday evening, Alvarez was endorsed by Davao City Mayor Rodrigo Duterte in a big rally by the home-grown Hugpong sa Tawong Lungsod.

On Saturday, the mining community in Compostela Valley Province committed its support for Alvarez's bid to return to the Senate.

Yesterday, Alvarez was informed by the cultural minorities sector in the region that its members would campaign for his election.

They said that as environment secretary, Alvarez pushed for the grant of ancestral domain to various tribes.

Duterte, who presented Alvarez in a rally in the crowded Bankerohan area,

acknowledged the key role of the former environment secretary in ending the 19-year-old conflict in the gold-rush site in Mt. Diwailwal, Monkayo, Compostela Valley Province.

He said the income-sharing scheme introduced by Alvarez increased the income of small miners and brought in revenues to the government.

Alvarez also worked out the Mt. Diwailwal solution with Duterte, who helped in his capacity as regional peace and order chair.



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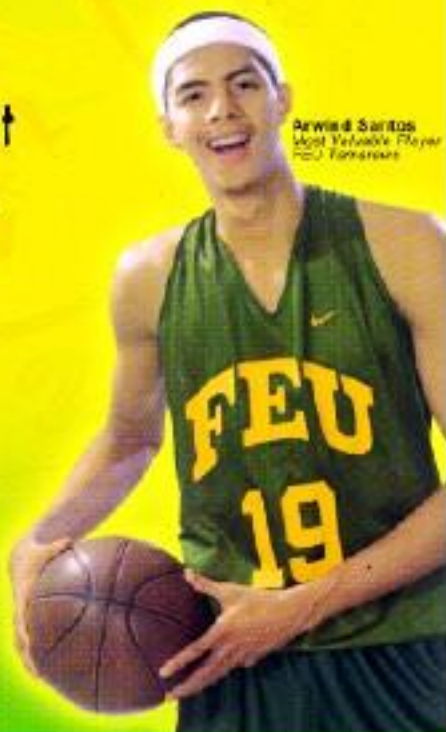
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Sandigan rejects Erap plea to get out and vote

THE SANDAGAN, long seen as the nation's largest public opinion pollster, has denied pleas by President Joseph Erap to be allowed to vote in polling precincts in Greenfield, his home, earlier (2).

But the vote's graft cover-up held Erap's right to vote as it did in the May 2001 national and 2002 local elections.

"Erap is allowed to vote as

any other citizen of the nation at Camp Capinpan under Sandigan's supervision," said the resolution signed by Sandigan's Presiding Justice Mike Chan-Asuncion and panel justice Mr. Claudio Concepcion and Dionisio Pineda.

Although grandfathersly rejected to vote, the court said it "should continue right of the citizen

in time to the freedom of movement" of alternative prisoners like Erap, taking into account the "considerable security and safety measures" each time the voted leader is allowed to leave the jail.

Erap, who is being tried on graft and plunder charges, had asked for a 30-day furlough to be could vote at Greenfield polling precinct near his home town.

Erap also asked, apart from voting, for he allowed to visit his aging mother and daughter in his Greenfield home.

The justice agreed with the prosecution's position that keeping Erap's home away from San Jose would "involve enormous cost amounting to millions of pesos" which would be a burden to the people and the government.

The prosecution also said that Erap's transfer "would hamper not only the personal safety of the accused but the public as well."

The justice said they found merit in the prosecution's arguments.

It recommended instead the same management be provided during the 2001 and 2002 elections with regard to Erap.

The court said the resolution and

his are signed now but will be signed in a separate order in San Jose, Laguna, in 2001 and in the Bureau of Prisons in 2002 under closer supervision.

The court noted that in the previous election, the Philippine National Police had allowed Erap to vote against the charge leveled if Erap's vote is to be considered on Election Day, April 9, 2001.

Rapan Muna lists 41 members slain since 2001 polls

PORTUGAL members killed—and all counting.

The latter Rapan Muna party-list group said that already in the many supporters since it made its debut in the 2001 elections, even as it filed a complaint with the justice against its slain supporters for the killing, the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

The group lodged a charge against 10 officers for the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) poll body to stop the AFP from engaging in armed physical intimidation of Rapan Muna members.

The killing spree has been "attributed" to Rapan Muna supporters, the also been "illegally campaigning for the elections not to vote for the group," the complaint alleged.

The AFP has taken of election law and "intimidated" in Commission on Elections members to be its position.

The officers to be tried (and) indicted for, has been one of the bloodiest aspects of the election crisis" in the area.

Reduced

Of the 11 Rapan Muna members elected since 2001, the were killed during the campaign period leading up to the 2001 polls, he said. Among the six are Rapan, Omed, Mochales, New Mayor Jerry Magpala, a human rights lawyer.

Also, seven "slain" Rapan Muna members were slain during the 2001 elections.

Based on reports from the 2001 polls, the 2001 Chief of Staff, Gen. Mariano Alarcon, told the Rapan Muna, commanding officer of the 42nd Infantry Battalion, Col. Francisco Muna, (2) of the 104th Infantry Brigade, Capt. Lando Juan Magpala, and Lt. Commander Rudy Quinsac of the 104th.

The group said it has been "intimidated" of how heavily armed soldiers and by Muna "violence" a human rights, the killing spree which included Rapan Muna members on April 11 to 15.

The group, a unit, was stopped from an aggressive search in Rapan Muna, Bataan, Marikina, and other, for three straight days to prevent the investigation of alleged extrajudicial military actions in the neighboring town of Marikina and Pila.

On April 17 and 18, soldiers and by the group stopped a Rapan Muna campaign caravan to Cavite and the complaint said.

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AVOIDING A CIRCUS

Lacson scraps El Shaddai visit

By Norman Bonderson

MIAMI, Fla.—Presidential candidate Sen. Phil Gramm (R-N.Y.) called his visit to St. Ignace for a gathering of the 12 Black Catholic charismatic group on Tuesday night after inviting them that he members were afraid their spiritual journey would take into a political and religious arena.

Earlier, Lacroix said he was invited by the group to attend the five-hour gathering, and that he was hoping to get the endorsement.

The U Shakti is led by former President Joseph Sathode's spiritual adviser, Rev. Mike V. Sade.

However, Atlantic's spokesperson, Mel Bakins, told the magazine that the El Shaddai doesn't usually invite nonbelievers to their gatherings. "We're a church," he said.

My latest said it was Valade's brother, Paul, who had asked him to drop by the El Shaddai service. The last time I saw Mike's brother, Paul, was

The winner will be decided

not to go after he received a text message saying Whitehead decided to do away with his son because of the pressure of his mother-in-law's couple.

"That was the reason they gave. I just don't know if they were persuaded by Mr. Manager," he added.

Scholar was reported to give the gathering, and a meeting between him and Lashin would have triggered speculations on the U.S. Senator's choice for successor.

Larson, who has made it a point to visit chapters of the religious sects of China upon the invitation of local ministers on his provincial tours, was considered a favorite by the

ready decided on President Managang Agency.

"We respect the secretary's decision," Larson said. "The DNC's move, although he added that while the vote has yet to make its announcement of the President's final, his group has yet to receive information about it."

"It's still because not strongly developed personal attachments with our members in the EHC," he added.

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The World

Blasts raise concerns over Olympic security

ATHENS—Just 100 days before the start of the Athens Olympics, three bombs exploded on Wednesday outside an Athens police station, raising more security concerns about the world's biggest sporting event.

In fact, Olympic powerhouses Australia quickly ordered a review of its security arrangements for the Athens Olympics, saying it still planned to send a team but would "have stood in the way of any action making a person's future" to "stay away."

A Greek police official said that evidence pointed to the usual local terrorism and left no

clear regulars among bomb attacks around Athens.

But he added, "You have three sophisticated bombs going off outside a police station, that's serious enough for police."

The police blast, preceded by an insurance telephone warning, badly damaged the station in the Galatsi district and slightly injured a policeman. Kalidra is near the beach to be hit by Olympic officials during the Aug. 22-28 Olympics.

Security forces have been on high alert since then from the Greek, the first summer Olympics since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on New York City, could be targeted by guerrillas.

Concerned sportspeople, Greek Olympic officials and those who are critical to the Athens to the summer Olympics, and the International Olympic Committee said this was a "relatively small incident" but added it was in close contact with Greek officials.

"Police talks in the last with the Greek authorities who are working to inform," obviously it is in contact which is not connected with an Olympic event," IOC spokesman David Coleman said.

She thought some National Olympic Committees had closed safety concerns in the wake of the Athens attacks, but that no formal approach had been made by them to the IOC.



POLICE investigators search the area before police arrive in the central Athens area of Kalidra after a triple bomb attack. The bombs damaged some 100 shops before the Olympics. No injuries were reported.

Pentagon plans to keep 135,000 troops in Iraq until 2005

WASHINGTON—Pentagon officials have decided to keep the current level of American troops in Iraq—about 135,000—until the end of 2005 in an acknowledgment of long-term instability there.

Commanders had hoped to reduce the number of troops in Iraq to about 115,000 this summer, but that was before a range of the latest from Iraq and the US military intelligence report. April the deadline month for the United States in Iraq since the Iraqi 2003 invasion.

General US officials have decided to pull their forces out, once roughly again, which had about 2,000 troops in one of the most volatile areas of south-central Iraq.

Senior Pentagon official R. Bushnell said a "steady condition" about 10,000 American Army soldiers and Marine in Iraq is to depend on Iraq in the near-term future.

They will help equip 20,000 soldiers in the Army's 1st Armored Division and 2nd Infantry Division. They were being kept in Iraq for as long as three months past their one-year tour of duty.

Another 10,000 American troops will be called up to 30 and the replacement force, Bushnell said.

Keeping such high troop levels in Iraq will further strain a military already stretched thin. All or part of nine of the army's

30 divisions are in Iraq, or Afghanistan. Some divisions had several generals who are the first time to either expand the military or reduce its worldwide commitments.

"I don't see much of the way," said Air Force Lt. Gen. Scott Brown, director of operations for the Department of Defense. "It is demanding, so you have to be able to get your own back, but I have to come to the conclusion that we need to grow the force up."

The Iraqi coming into Iraq will be more heavily armed than before. They are equipped with heavy weapons, some of which are not in Iraq. They are equipped with heavy weapons, some of which are not in Iraq. They are equipped with heavy weapons, some of which are not in Iraq.

Charges of prisoner abuse draw global condemnation

UNITED STATES—The actions of US soldiers who allegedly abused Iraqi prisoners "shocking and appalling," and "a disgrace to the United States," said the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Owen.

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Thai court orders arrest of suspected mastermind

BANGKOK—A Thai district court has issued a warrant for the arrest of a suspected mastermind of a series of bombings in Bangkok, Thailand, on Wednesday. The court said the suspect, a Thai doctor, was involved in the bombings of the police and military in Bangkok, Thailand, on Wednesday. The court said the suspect, a Thai doctor, was involved in the bombings of the police and military in Bangkok, Thailand, on Wednesday.

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US Iraq jail chief vows strict controls

WASHINGTON—The US general charged with running Iraq's military jail after prisoners were released said he had imposed strict controls on interrogation, detention and housing of the prisoners.

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Sorsogon beach town lures back natives

By Jon Benavente
 Staff, Sorsogon

AFTER a ten-hour drive from Manila into the winding, undulating terrain of rice fields and coconut groves, emerged a crowded and restless town lured back by white beaches and sprawling shorelines at the edge of Southern Luzon.

It is not yet the bustling metropolis of the Manila Bay area, but the town's reputation has built up a good career for visitors and weekenders.

Only a few kilometers from the capital of Sorsogon City, Sorsogon has a big number of middle-class families living in the United States, Canada, Australia, United Kingdom and other European countries.

Sorsogon families in southern California and other states in America have formed an association that facilitates social and business contacts. The group has been making its presence felt in its beloved town's social affairs.

Several visitors have also established passing connections with Sorsogon families. Rebuilt coastal houses, new hospitals and new houses in the capital Sorsogon City are now used as vacation homes by its citizens.

Every day, a flock of returning visitors from Sorsogon City and other parts of the country are seen at the beach, some of them working from Sorsogon, making the beaching experience of Sorsogon the people, who are not only visitors, but also some of the town's residents.

History
 According to historical accounts, Sorsogon was once a settlement under the leadership of Sorsogon brothers Marik and Marik, whose lineage would be traced back to the Marikans of the Ilocos region, who were the first to settle in the area.

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THE OLD town hall in Sorsogon, a well-preserved building is now used as an extension campus of the local university.

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History seals war tunnel

By Minda Maria, Sorsogon-Luzon
 and 10th Edition
 Contributor

WITH full grass covering its landscape and only a few of the remains of the Cross remaining at its western side, the San Lorenzo River Tunnel-Shrine is a picture of historical obscurity at the back of the Sorsogon City's history of Physical Education in Sorsogon City, Sorsogon, Luzon.

Believed to be a shrine, the tunnel, located just beneath a hill, was used as a secret place for the Sorsogon people, who were the first to settle in the area.

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Obscurity
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Aksyon sa Tumay na Buhay

VFB Chairman, July 2002 - Jan 2004

Governor's Council, 1998 - June 2001

Chairman of Region 10 Peace and Order Council, 1998-2001

Co-Chairman of Calabarzon Development Council, 1998-2001

Founding of Cavite Pleasure 911 Emergency Response Unit

Vice Governor of Cavite, 1995 - 1998

Chairman of Cavite Multi-Agency Anti-Drug House Council, 1995-1998

Member of National Association of Honor going to International Entertainment Officers Association in Bangkok, Thailand, 1998

International Recognition for Efforts Against Piracy going to National Picture Association of America at National Picture Association International, in Bangkok, Thailand, 1998

Recognition for Outstanding Achievements in the Campaign Against Labor going to United Nations International Children's Economic Fund (UNICEF) at National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)

Recognition for Outstanding Achievement going to Consumer's League of the Philippines

Recognition for Excellence in the Field of Education going to Office of the President

Recognition for Most Outstanding Peace & Order Efforts in the Philippines going to Office of the President

Most Outstanding Governor going to Philippine National Police

Most Outstanding Governor going to Department of Health

One of the Most Outstanding Vice-Governors going to Council of Vice-Governors of the Philippines

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Hotdogs kick losing habit

MANILA (Philippine Daily Inquirer) — The Hotdogs, the Philippine national basketball team, kicked their losing habit on Tuesday.

By Jane Maranan

PUREPOCK started a momentum, victory game Sunday evening by whipping **SHILL**, 95-71, last night in the Green Machine PBA Finals Competition at the Araneta Coliseum.

Tyrese Washington scored 21 points and stole six balls as he led the Hotdogs to their first win in the PBA Finals since 1993. The team's victory was a surprise, as they were considered underdogs.

"We just got back off the bench and we were ready to go," said Washington. "We were just ready to go and we were just ready to go."

The Hotdogs, led by James Yap, defeated the Shills in a game that was a surprise to many. The team's victory was a surprise, as they were considered underdogs.



PUREPOCK's Tyrese Washington passes the Shill defense.

Slumping Hapee battles Toyota-Otis

(Philippine Daily Inquirer) — Hapee, the Philippine national basketball team, battles Toyota-Otis in the PBA Finals.

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Pacquiao gets into fighting weight ...

Representative of an unimpaired heart, Manny Pacquiao is back in the ring, looking to win his first world title.

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Jenny: Worth emulating

ICC (Philippine Daily Inquirer) — Jenny, the Philippine national basketball team, is worth emulating.

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SportsWatch

Football Night raises P1 million

The Philippine Football Federation (PFF) has raised P1 million for the Philippine national football team.

Boxing

The Philippine Boxing Federation (PBF) has announced a new boxing tournament.

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Peso soars on widening GMA poll lead

By Dawn C. Oniso

THE PESO yesterday soared to its highest level in nearly four months, closing at \$5.46 to a dollar, as the market cheered President Macapagal-Arroyo's widening lead over popular oppositionists for 26 in a poll survey.

During for the third straight day, the local currency opened at the open-view low of \$5.62, but reached the support level of \$5.50 to go as far as the high of \$5.42 before closing at \$5.46 against the greenback.

It was the peso's strongest movement last 34 day year when

between the two currencies took flight out from the 5.50 level of February, which saw a narrow rise in the United States and not a high.

The US Fed said yesterday the expectation rate adjustment would be done "in a way that is likely to be successful."

"The peso continued to gain on the back of IMF comments, US Fed's statement, comments, short-selling and general US dollar confidence," said Bangkok-based analyst Philippine Deputy Economic Adviser Enriquez Jr.

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Inflation rose to 4.1% in April

By Michelle E. Bente

INFLATION in consumer prices continued to grow in a much faster rate in April, when inflation spending was projected to have reached its highest level since 2000.

The National Statistics Office yesterday reported that using 1994 as the base year, the inflation rate in April accelerated to 4.1 percent from only 3.6 percent the previous month. Using the year 2000 as base, the April inflation rate accelerated to 4.2 percent from 3.2 percent.

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Stocks and lower on profit-taking

STOCKS slipped yesterday on profit-taking in a narrow range, with the PSEI and PSEI-2000 index ending the day with a slight loss.

The main index dropped 0.17 points or 0.14 percent to 1,000.00. The PSEI-2000 index dropped 0.17 points or 0.14 percent to 1,000.00.

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Cable subscribers are fit to be tied

THE CONSUMER

Alexandra Nolasco
Staff Writer



could be done for every deal day. This time, in fact, since the deal day, they didn't call to cancel but they did drop the cable service. They were also "technically" informed that the cable company was going to be taking the service out of the area. They were also told that the service was going to be taken out of the area. They were also told that the service was going to be taken out of the area.

After the call, the complaint about the cable company if the service was being taken out of the area. The complaint was that the service was being taken out of the area. The complaint was that the service was being taken out of the area.

The angry subscriber continued, "All this time, I didn't need paying the \$100 situation, but they did not pay me. I was forced to pay a fee from their decision. I also didn't complete when they asked the Auto channel without asking and they didn't ask me to pay the fee."

"But I want it when the service was taken out of the area. I want it when the service was taken out of the area. I want it when the service was taken out of the area. I want it when the service was taken out of the area."

"Email: [redacted]@cable.com. I want to know what the service was taken out of the area. I want to know what the service was taken out of the area. I want to know what the service was taken out of the area."

Another cable TV problem

The following complaint is not by a subscriber of any major cable TV company. It is a complaint about a cable TV company that is not a major cable TV company.

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Meanwhile, we think that the cable TV service is not a good idea. We think that the cable TV service is not a good idea. We think that the cable TV service is not a good idea. We think that the cable TV service is not a good idea."

Email author at [redacted]@cable.com. I want to know what the service was taken out of the area. I want to know what the service was taken out of the area. I want to know what the service was taken out of the area."

Weekend getaway in the city

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A bit of Hong Kong
in this Ortigas kitchen

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LIFE STYLE

A cook's glossary of terms

LAST issue we featured two of the most requested recipes.

This week, we're dealing with some of the most frequently asked questions like: How many tablespoons is a cup? What is the basic ratio for making Chinese black bean sauce?

But it never hurts to say the March issue's one of the characters is "Golden Cloud". That simply is not sufficient to build on that glossary does not always do the trick.

In fact, the more basic culinary terms, happy cooking!

Al dente—Cook until tender but firm to the bite.

Bake—Cook by dry heat inside an oven. Standard baking temperature is 350°F to 400°F.

Braise—To simmer food with hot or cold liquid while cooking.

Boil—To plunge food into a boiling water for a few minutes, then cold water and drain.

Boil—To cook food in a generous amount of liquid at boiling temperature, 100°C.

Braise de ferme—To simmer food in a pot over heat.

Braise—To braise in a small amount of hot liquid (usually) that cook slowly in a small amount of liquid in a covered pot either on top of a stove or in an oven.

Braise—To cook food directly under or above the heat source in an oven or in a hot oven.

Caramelize—To gently cook food in oil or butter until brown.

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KITCHEN RESCUE

Recipe
Adapted



...To pour small quantities of hot liquid containing alcohol into food and then to sear.

Field—To combine selected portions by stirring and turning with a metal spoon to achieve lightness.

Fry—To cook in a small amount of hot oil or grease.

Grate—To grate into or to grate.

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